

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Examiner: Scott L. JARRETT
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Kurt ROBSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
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Serial No.: 09/867,333) Confirmation No.: 6000
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Filed: May 29, 2001) Customer No.: 53156
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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR**)
MANAGING HIERARCHICALLY)
ORGANIZED AND INTERDEPENDENT)
TASKS AND ISSUES) AMENDMENT
Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5727)
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension for response within third month from February 14, 2007 to May 14, 2007.

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the **claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.